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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Transfer of the work relating to the amelioration and uplift of Depressed Classes to the Revenue Commissioner.

READ—

Government Order No. 10-13—C.B. 16-47-1, dated 2nd July 1947, appointing Commissioner of Labour as Commissioner of Depressed Classes also.

ORDER NO. 9681-703—C.B. 335-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JUNE 1948.

At present, the Commissioner of Labour is also Commissioner for Depressed Classes. As questions relating to Labour are assuming greater importance for the past some time, the Commissioner of Labour is finding it very difficult to devote the necessary amount of attention to problems relating to the amelioration of the Depressed Classes.

Much of this work has to be done in the villages and largely under the guidance and administrative control of Officers of the Revenue Department who are in constant and intimate touch with the requirements of the villagers. The vital matters concerning the betterment of the Depressed Classes fall within the range of the Revenue Code and Rules are within the competency of the Officers of the Revenue Department. In the circumstances of the case, any separate agency or office set up for carrying on the amelioration work has perforce to depend ultimately on the Revenue Department. Government feel that the Revenue Commissioner who has intimate knowledge of the entire population of rural areas, and who is the head of the Revenue Department, will be in a better position to administer the rules concerning this class of people to their best advantage. Further the Revenue Commissioner, who is also the Muzrai Commissioner, can better handle situations connected with the recent legislation relating to temple entry.

In the above circumstances, Government are pleas direct that the work relating to the amelioration and up Depressed Classes be transferred to the Revenue Cor sioner. They also direct that the entire staff now sanct in this behalf will hereafter work under the orders directions of the Revenue Commissioner.

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Prohibition Programme for the year 1948-49.

READ—

Government Order No. S. R. 3314-24—Ex. 89-47-1, dated 12th Apri directing among other things that the districts of Kolar, Tumkr Chitaldrug should go dry from 1st July 1948 as a measure of the f implementation of the programme of Prohibition.

ORDER NO. S. R. 5313-28—EX. 89-47-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH JUNE 1948.

At a meeting held in the Chambers of the Ministe Public Health and Excise on the 15th instant, the D Commissioners of the three concerned Districts, *viz.*, Tumkur and Chitaldrug, suggested that with a view to m the programme of Prohibition in the districts effective a helping ex-addicts to imbibe healthier ideas, it was desira arrange a regular programme of inauguration, including tures, Harikathas, Bhajans, Cinema Shows or Magic La Lectures, etc. Agreeing in this view, Government are pl to accord sanction to a special expenditure of Rs. 100 hundred only) for each of the concerned District Headqua and of Rs. 50 (Fifty only) for each of the concerned T Headquarters (excluding the taluks of Pavagada, Molakal and Davangere), the expenditure on this account being out of the general savings in the budget of the Excise D ment. The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Tum